

Comments on Docket 13-035-184

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I write to express my strong support for Utah rooftop solar customers, and my opposition to Rocky Mountain Power's proposed fee increase of \$4.25 per month targeting these customers. Utah's solar owners are making critical investments in clean energy at a time when Rocky Mountain Power is not. It is not in the best interest of Salt Lake City residents to discourage this "green" approach to increased energy needs.

Because Rocky Mountain Power's energy mix predominately relies on burning coal, it is a huge source of air pollution. In fact, among all Western utilities, Rocky Mountain Power is the single largest source of air pollution. It might be more appropriate to allow the fee increases if the charges were utilized to transfer Rocky Mountain's energy base to the use of more alternative forms of "non-polluting" energy.

In summary, unless Rocky Mountain works toward becoming more efficient, giving preferences to renewable energy sources, whenever possible, Salt Lake residents may prefer not to support a continuance of the old way of doing things—specifically, burning fossil fuels with increased pollution.

Sincerely,

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